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"STAND PAT"

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The town has gone wild over gambling --- everybody is doing it -- even the snoopy investigator who wears a clerical garb wins \$5.00 from a window cleaner. "Put and Take" "Poker" "Spinning of the Wheel" and kindred forms of amusements and other forms of chance occupy even business hours. Of course there's a pretty girl and she has two suitors -- and they of course, bitten by the gambling bug bet each other that he will be the first one to reach the girl's home. The race is on and the maker of the bet after a series of chases and dashes, by some means or other, reaches the house ahead of his rival. "Paul" thinking himself the winner, appears at the door with a bouquet- but his big surprise comes when the door is opened by his rival.

He enters and the girl making the best of the situation, enlists the aid of her father. The jolly old soul starts a donkey party wishing everyone to be thoroughly at home. The suitor winning or coming closest to winning the game, wins the girl and Paul eventually does -- but in so doing the comedy situations are funny and laughter provoking and a real mule is the cause of it.

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